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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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HOLMES ET AL.

Examiner: Meghan Finn

APPLICATION NO: 10/516,633 ✓

FILED: JANUARY 19, 2005

FOR: THE USE OF SUBSTITUTED CYANOPYRROLIDINES AND
COMBINATION PREPARATIONS CONTAINING THEM FOR
TREATING HYPERLIPIDEMIA AND ASSOCIATED DISEASES

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:


In response to the office communication dated June 11, 2008, for which the time to respond is July 11, 2008 with a time extension of one, applicants atherosclerosis as the single disease condition. Applicants believe this election should comply with the requirement for making the second election.

An extension of time for one to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently with this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment related to the filing of this Amendment to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Applicants have addressed all of the issues raised in the outstanding office communication. Applicants respectfully request notice of allowance in its earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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